

Recovery Plan Action Status

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Species	Action Priority #	Action #	Action Description	Action Status	Est. Initiation Date	Est. Completion Date	Responsible Parties	Work Type	Labor Type	Action Comments
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	3	1	Evaluate red-tailed hawk predation potential	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Research: Predation	Contract, Graduate Student	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	10	Develop release methods	Discontinued	Prior to FY 1995	FY 1995 - FY 1999	Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Management: Propagation	Internal Technical Assistance	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	3	11	Critical habitat evaluation	Obsolete			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Acquisition: General	Contract, Internal Administrative, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance	In coordination with DNER, other Commonwealth agencies, universities, and non-governmental organizations.
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	12	Zone Cidra/Cayey essential habitat as Sanctuaries	Discontinued			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Management: Planning	Internal Administrative	Action discontinued because urban development in Cidra and Cayey has drastically reduced plain pigeon habitat and resulted in shifting of the main population away from these municipalities.
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	13	Establish buffer zones	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Acquisition: General	Internal Administrative	Lead agency is DNER and other Commonwealth agencies.
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	14	Secure essential habitat thru lease or easement	Partially Complete	FY 2000 - FY 2004	FY 2005	Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Acquisition: Easement	Internal Administrative	Lead agency is DNER, other Commonwealth agencies, and private landowners.
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	15	Arrange for reestablishment site	Discontinued	Prior to FY 1995	FY 1995 - FY 1999	Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Management: Reintroduction	Internal Technical Assistance	Lead parties are DNER, other Commonwealth agencies, and private landowners.
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	3	16	Manage red-tailed hawk	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Management: Predator and Competitor Control	Contract, Internal Technical Assistance	Lead agency is DNER

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Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	3	17	Control other non-human predators	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Management: Predator and Competitor Control	Contract, Internal Technical Assistance	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	2	18	Control rats	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Management: Depredation Control	Contract	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	2	19	Evaluate and control monkey problem	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Management: Depredation Control	Contract, Internal Technical Assistance	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	3	2	Evaluate other sources of non-human predation	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Management: Depredation Control	Contract, Graduate Student	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	3	20	Control warble fly	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Management: Disease Control	Contract	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	3	21	Manage red-necked pigeon	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Management: Predator and Competitor Control	Contract	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	22	Physical barriers and posting around nest sites	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Management: Other	Contract	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	23	Habitat maintenance	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Management: General	Internal Administrative, Internal Technical Assistance	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	24	Construct research aviary	Obsolete			USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta, Other agencies	Work type not yet selected	Internal Administrative	
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	25	Constr. Aviary Rio Abajo	Obsolete			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Work type not yet selected	Internal Administrative	
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	26	Construct field aviary at release/conditioning site	Obsolete			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Work type not yet selected	Internal Administrative	

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Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	27	Establish and maintain no hunting at Cidra	Ongoing Current			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Other: Law Enforcement	Internal Administrative	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	28	Establish and maintain no hunting buffer zones	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Other: Law Enforcement	Internal Administrative	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	29	Establish DNR game agent at Cidra	Obsolete			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Work type not yet selected	Internal Administrative	
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	2	3	Evaluated rat threat	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Management: Depredation Control	Contract, Graduate Student	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	30	Establish Federal game agent in P. R.	Ongoing Current	FY 2007	FY 2011	USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Other: Law Enforcement	Internal Administrative	
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	31	Conduct regular patrols	Ongoing Current	FY 2007	FY 2011	Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Other: Law Enforcement	Internal Administrative	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	32	Vigilance at re-establishment site	Obsolete			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Work type not yet selected	Labor type not yet selected	
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	33	Education program	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Other: Information and Education	Internal Administrative, Internal Technical Assistance	Species is included in public education programs
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	2	34	Re-establish publicity	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Other: Information and Education	Internal Administrative	Species is included in public education programs
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	35	Establish and maintain captive flock at PR zoo	Obsolete			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Work type not yet selected	Labor type not yet selected	
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	36	Maintain captive flock reintroduction site	Obsolete			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Work type not yet selected	Labor type not yet selected	
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	37	Conduct releases	Obsolete			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Work type not yet selected	Labor type not yet selected	
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	3	38	Contingency release of Cidra birds at new site	Discontinued			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Management: Planning	Contract	Lower than historic numbers of plain pigeons at Cidra precludes removal of individuals from the wild population.

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Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	2	39	Monitor Cidra/Cayey population	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Work type not yet selected	Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	2	4	Evaluate rat control	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Management: Depredation Control	Internal Administrative	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	40	Monitor re-establishment effort	Discontinued	Prior to FY 1995	FY 1995 - FY 1999	Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Management: Reintroduction, Research: Management Techniques, Research: Reintroduction	Species Expert	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	3	5	Evaluate warble fly problem and develop controls	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Management: Disease Control, Research: Disease	Contract, Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance, Species Expert	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	3	6	Evaluate red-necked pigeon as competitor	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Research: Competition	Contract, Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert	In coordination with DNER, other Commonwealth agencies, universities, and non-governmental organizations.
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	7	Determine potential sites for reintroduction	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources	Acquisition: General, Management: General, Research: Habitat Requirements, Research: Habitat Status, Research: Management Techniques	Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	8	Evaluate habitats for suitability	Not Started			Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4 - Atlanta	Research: Habitat Requirements, Research: Habitat Status	Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert	Lead agency is DNER
Puerto Rican plain Pigeon (Columba inornata wetmorei)	1	9	Develop captive Propagation techniques	Discontinued	Prior to FY 1995	FY 1995 - FY 1999	Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, Other agencies	Management: Propagation, Research: Propagation	Internal Administrative, Internal Technical Assistance	Lead agency is DNER